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All the Newest Spring Styles in

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—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

**O. E. CURTIS & CO.,**

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wt

## THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and General Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

**FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.**  
NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.  
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## THE BIG SHOE STORE, 13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.  
**L. L. FERRISS & CO.,** DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
July 11, 1882—d&wt

## WE ARE OPENING DAILY THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

**No. 28, East Main Street.**  
**MRS. K. EINSTEN.**  
May 4, 1883—d&wt

### The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00.  
One year, in advance, \$7.00.  
Six Months, " 3.50.  
Three Months, " 1.75.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1883.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our school, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.  
D. S. STELLABARGER.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE G. A. R. band will head the procession to-morrow.

THE Decatur banks will remain closed all day to-morrow.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. (Apr 20th)

THE postoffice will be closed to-morrow from 12 noon until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The best strawberries are selling in Decatur to-day at 17 1/2 cents a box. Good berries can be had at 10 cents.

MOST of the business houses will be closed to-morrow afternoon in memory of the soldier dead.

NOTICE change in "Cheap Charley's" advertisement in this issue—first page.

FRANK CASSELL is building himself a neat home on the corner of East Prairie and Illinois streets. The dwelling will front south.

TWO more days, and then comes commencement, with all the attending fuss, due togs and sweet flowers.

THE speaking at the Memorial exercises at Greenwood to-morrow will be in the grove in the old part of the cemetery.

SAMPLES of Cavanaugh's handsome brick may be seen at the Republican office. Call and see them. 29-1st

IN Justice Lowry's court to-morrow A. R. Barnes will have a hearing on a charge of beating his wife.

MR. BOWMAN, late manager of the Lincoln telephone exchange, is in custody, charged with embezzling funds. He has been indicted.

FOR solid comfort smoke Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each.

CLOUDY in Decatur to-day; at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. the thermometer was at 58; cloudy; at St. Paul, clear, 58; at Omaha, cloudy, 55.

BOB WILSON again defeated I. Abbott in the glass ball shoot yesterday. The score was 22 to 15. Bob is now ready to shoot against Bogardus, Carver, Buffalo Bill, or any other crack shot.

ORDER family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

COPIES of the weekly REPUBLICAN containing a full account of the cyclone in this and other counties may be had at this office. Only a few copies left. The account embraces about 8 columns.

DEAL with Shookley & Penwell. They keep a full line of first-class groceries. Vegetables in season.

THE hotel runners must not stop over the black mark at the depot. The police yesterday walked Willy Finnen and Charley Phillips into a justice's shop, and next Monday they will have an examination on a charge of violating a city ordinance.

BOHMERBAUGH, the florist, has received a splendid lot of fine baskets for Commencement Day, and he is prepared to fill them with choice cut flowers. Orders should be sent in at once. 29th

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Peanang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dit

THE Illinois State Eclectic Medical Society will be in session in Decatur to-morrow and Thursday. A public address will be delivered at the opera house to-morrow night.

FRED NORMAN is preparing to raise an iron smokestack about 60 feet high in the alley close to his barber shop. The telegraph wires will have to be pushed out of the way to make room for the pipe.

THE Washburn company should be compelled to put down plank between the rails on the east side of the North Main street crossing of the road. The pedestrians call loudly for some sort of a decent walk over the railroad track. There will be "war to the knife" if it is not put down.

TAKE strawberries and cream with the Good Templars to-night at their hall in court house block.

THE Illinois State Sunday School Convention of the Christian Church will be held at Charleston on June 18th to 22d, inclusive. The Decatur church will send delegates and visitors. Possibly the 1884 meeting will be held in this city.

BARNUM's show will probably pass between Decatur next Sunday between 6 and 12 o'clock in the morning en route for Chicago over the Washburn.

STOR at Pope & Bro.'s and have boxes of nice strawberries sent home.

WILLIAM DICE, of the Washburn, will put up a two-story frame dwelling on East Prairie street, near the old Beaman property, this season. It will go up on the corner east of Illinois street.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. (Apr 20-dit)

OLD fog Danville has at last adopted an ordinance forbidding cows from running at large through the streets; but Mayor Dickson had to out the deciding vote, the aldermen standing 5 to 5 on the question.

OVERSEER NEWELL says that whenever it rains for several days in succession, making it impossible for those who "live from hand to mouth" to labor, the calls upon him for assistance always increase. No work and nothing coming in leaves the emporium bare.

THE popular "Blower" brand made, clear Havana five cent cigar, is made by Keel & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Keynote" cigars. Feb 20-dit

YOUNG men are cordially invited to attend the Gospel service for young men only, at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock. General Secretary Temple will give a short account of the Milwaukee convention. I. E. Brown will be present probably.

HAVE your measures taken at R. Stine's for Wilson Bros' Shirts. 14-dit

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#### MEMORIAL DAY IN DECATUR.

Programme for the Parade and Ceremonies at Greenwood Cemetery.

THE REPUBLICAN is furnished with the following programme of parade and ceremonies that will be observed by the Grand Army of the Republic in Decatur to-morrow—Memorial Day:

ORDER OF PARADE.  
FIRST DIVISION.  
Platoon of Police.  
Post Band.

Dunham Post G. A. R.  
Macon Co. Veteran Association.  
Visiting Post G. A. R.  
Decatur Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F.

Knights of Labor.  
Eureka Assembly No. 1,773.  
Decatur Assembly No. 2,435.  
Cigar Makers' Union.

SECOND DIVISION.  
Goodman's Band.  
Military Battalion, I. N. G., in Command of Col. Durfee.

Mayor.  
City Council and City Officers.  
Fire Department.

Decatur Turnverein.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Delegation of 150 Young Ladies Bearing Baskets of Flowers.

Delegations from Schools.  
Citizens on foot and in Carriages.

First division will form on West Main street, with the right resting on the old square.

Second division will form on North Main street, with the right resting on old square.

The several organizations will be in the places designated, ready to move promptly at 2 o'clock.

Comrades John A. Barnes and J. M. Blythe are hereby appointed aids to the general officer of the day.

LINE OF MARCH.  
East on Main street to Water street, north on Water street to North street, west on North street to North Main street, thence south to Cemetery street, thence to Cemetery.

Delegation with flowers and teachers and children.

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#### Death of Jennie Helm McReynolds.

The sufferings of Jennie Helm McReynolds, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. O. McReynolds, were ended this morning at 2:30 o'clock by death. The deceased lately returned from Hot Springs, Ark., in company with her mother, whither she had been taken in the hope that her failing health might be benefited. She was greatly strengthened by the visit, and returned home in good spirits; but about ten days ago she contracted a severe cold, during a sudden change in the temperature, and it culminated in inflammation of the bowels, her condition on Friday last becoming quite alarming. She was unconscious during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and could only be aroused momentarily at intervals. It was realized yesterday at noon that she was in a dying condition and all the stricken parents and physicians and friends could do was to make her few remaining hours on earth as comfortable as possible. The deceased was born in Decatur on September 26, 1870, and was aged 12 years, 8 months and 3 days. She was an unusually bright girl, and was the joy of her home. The parents have the deep sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 46 North Main street, to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, and Rev. C. B. Roberts, of the Baptist church.

The Creamery Meeting.

Mr. Smiley, general agent for a western creamery company, filled his engagement at the tabernacle this afternoon, and addressed about 100 local capitalists and farmers on the advantages of a well-conducted creamery. He went into the details of the business, and showed by testimonials that the business gives hand-son returns on the money invested. It costs \$5,500 to put a creamery in working order near Decatur, and Mr. Smiley will endeavor to form a stock company here before he leaves the city. Many of our citizens are heartily in favor of the enterprise.

15 Cents to Chicago and the West.

Agent Nichols telephones the REPUBLICAN to announce to-day that at Peoria the Rock Island and C. & B. & Q. railroad companies are selling tickets at 15 cents each from Peoria to Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joe and Leavenworth. The rate over the P., D. & E. to Peoria is \$2.35.

Illinois Eclectic Medical Association.

The annual meeting of this body begins at 10 o'clock, at the council chamber. A public address will be delivered at the opera house in the evening by Dr. Huff, of Chicago, upon the subject of "Popular Medicine," to which the public is cordially invited.

A CONSIDERABLE number of the saloon-keepers of Decatur have been indicted for selling intoxicating liquor to an inmate, and a civil action has been commenced against the indicted parties collectively to recover \$2,000 damages for selling whisky to Harvey Goodpasture, of Long Creek township. The saloon-keepers cannot plead guilty to the criminal charges without affecting their interest in the civil action. All the cases will probably be contested in court at this time, if they are not continued.

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society wish us to correct an error made the Herald this morning. The copy read Aid Society, but was printed Church. The ladies of above named Aid Society hereby extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend a sociable to be held at the parlors of Mrs. Macquigarty, Mrs. Kramer and Miss Dunn, in the residence of A. B. Dunn on West Prairie street, on Wednesday evening of this week. Music, strawberries, etc., as well as a pleasant time may be expected.

The two men arrested last evening by the officers, on suspicion of having robbed a drunken stranger of money, near the depot, will have a hearing this afternoon, on a disorderly charge. All three will be fined and sent down to join the chain gang. The stranger doesn't recollect how much money he had, and as he was wandering all day, it is believed he spent most of it for liquor.

ONE or more burglars got in their work at Niantic last night. Three or four houses were entered and robbed of valuables. A gold watch and \$2 in cash were taken from the dwelling occupied by Thomas A. Pritchett and family. No arrests. People living in small towns should be on their guard. Tramps are abroad in the land.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

TUESDAY, MAY 29.

Court convened at the usual hour.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Charles Etchison and Nellie Etchison vs. Michael, et al.; ejectment; trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiffs. Motion for new trial.

Michael vs. the L. D. & S. Railroad Co.; trespass on the case. Continued for service.

Orlando Powers vs. Webb & Lewis; trespass on the case. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Dan'l W. Smith vs. the Decatur Tile Company; assumpsit. Continued for service.

Darius Buckles vs. W. W. Wilcox; attachment. Continued for service.

Thomas Benton vs. Jesse L. Fenton et al.; trespass. Continued for service.

Franklin Priest vs. Caldwell Bros.; assumpsit. Continued at cost of plaintiff.

David S. Allen vs. J. Milikin & Co., appellants; appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Woodford W. Peddycord, appellant, vs. Z. W. Harris; appeal. Suit dismissed as per agreement on file.

John N. Bills and Cassius C. Clark vs. Miles Barlow vs. Lewis F. Webb and James A. Cook; trespass; a suit to recover alleged damages in the sum of \$6,000 for false imprisonment. Trial by jury, pending.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dit

GERMANTOWN, Sunday, Shetland and zephyrs at Miss Miller's, opposite post-office.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dit

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Findley is absent in St. Louis.

Albert Barnes visited Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. Colwell has been in the city some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ewald.

Mr. Adolph has succeeded J. T. Findley as book-keeper at Young Bros. & Maris, wholesale grocers.

Squire Garver was in the city to-day. He says we have had enough rain and chilliness.

W. O. Taylor leaves to-night for Cleveland, Buffalo and New York City, in the interest of Mexican Palms—the greatest toilet soap in the world.

Noah Jacobs, of Wheatland township, came in this morning, bearing in his hand samples of his winter wheat, which has headed out nicely.

P. B. Provost has retired from his position at Liddle's establishment. In about two weeks he will be found at J. C. Wise & Co.'s store, where he will have an interest in the business.

Eli L. Davidson, of Mt. Zion, brother of G. W. Davidson, is stepping higher than any other man in the county, and will hardly notice bachelor George. It's a boy—regulation Mt. Zion weight.

Edgar F. Ewing is home again, after an absence of six months in Colorado, Mexico and California. He left California on Wednesday last and arrived here yesterday morning. His health was not very much improved.

Judge Smith says his buggy was only slightly damaged by the accident at Champaign last week. The horses did not get frightened at a passing train. The neck yoke came off the tongue and the span aided, turning over the rig.

Andy J. Thompson enjoyed a sleigh ride at Lima, Ohio, on May 23d. He says six inches of snow fell at that place on that day, and that everything on runners that could be secured was out and filled with people, taking a sleigh ride on the 23d of May!

Hawthorn (Florida) Graphic, May 24: L. J. Halsted, of Decatur, Ill., made us a very pleasant call Friday. Mr. H. is well pleased with what he has seen of the Land of Flowers, and says without a doubt it will be his future home. There is room for us and we welcome such settlers.



COME! COME!

WHEN THIRSTY TO THE

White Front!

JOHN IRWIN

Has at his own expense placed within reach of all

ICED WATER

COME FOR

Bargains in Clothing!

The Cleanest Stock to Select from in the City.

Mothers please the boys by buying their

Clothes at the White Front.

A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

COME, ALL ARE WELCOME.

Open Every Evening. Closed on Sunday.

JOHN IRWIN.

Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.



MANY HOURS

THE

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, HUP-

FALO, HUNTSVILLE, ALBANY, NEW YORK,

BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior

accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express, 7:50 a. m.

No. 7, Through Express, 10:15 a. m.

No. 8, Through Express, 12:35 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry

passengers with tickets:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Fast Mail, 8:45 a. m.

No. 3, Fast Mail, 10:15 a. m.

No. 4, Fast Mail, 12:35 p. m.

No. 5, Fast Mail, 2:55 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry

passengers with tickets:

GOING WEST.

No. 1, Through Express, 1:40 p. m.

No. 2, Through Express, 4:15 p. m.

No. 3, Through Express, 6:40 p. m.

No. 4, Through Express, 9:15 p. m.

No. 5, Through Express, 11:40 p. m.

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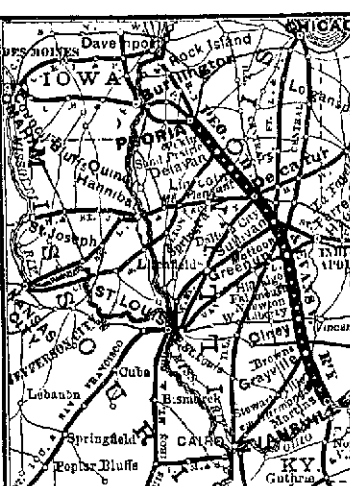
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PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY.



SHORT LINE

For Peoria, Chicago, St. Louis, Evansville, and all points

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The Daily Republican.

The Fish Commission.

Peoria Journal.

Last week mention was made in

the local columns of this paper of

the action of the United States fish

commission in placing 5,500,000

young shad and 550,000 herring fry

in the Illinois river at this point.

Similar quantities were placed in the

river near Havana, and the Sanga

mon river received a share. The

above figures seem large and show

that the government is, to use a Mi-

bernianism, casting a vast amount of

bread in the shape of fish on the wa-

ters, to make returns after many days.

The fish commission has stations at

various points on the Potomac, where

the female fish are taken, and by ex-

ports are relieved of their eggs,

which, after being impregnated, are

sent to the hatchery at Washington,

at the rate of three-quarters of a

million a day. Shad and herring are

the principal subjects of this work,

and it is expected that one hundred

and fifty millions of the eggs will be

sent to the hatchery this season.

They come in traps covered with

damp cloth, and are little globules

about an eighth of an inch in di-

ameter. From twenty-five to one hun-

dered thousand eggs are obtainable

from a single fish. When the eggs

arrive they are placed in glass jars,

about fifteen thousand in a jar, and

a stream of water kept running

through the jar constantly. If the

water is about 75 deg. Fahrenheit

they will hatch in three days. They

are then very small fellows, looking

like animated cambric needles with

two black specks at the end. By the

process of artificial hatching not over

five eggs in every hundred are lost,

while by the natural process not one

in a hundred is saved, so adverse are

the circumstances and so numerous

the enemies of the egg and the young

fish. It is usually about ten days

from the time the eggs are taken

from the mother fish until the little

fellows are turned loose in the rivers

to wriggle their way up the stream.

They swim vigorously, however, and

in a few days are big enough to

stand transfer into the waters of the

rivers. At the end of three years

they attain their full size and be-

come an excellent article of fish food.

Bad taste in the mouth, unpleasant

breath and impaired hearing, when re-

sulting from catarrh are overcome, and

the nasal passages which have been closed

for years are made free by the use of

Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents.

Apply to nostrils with little finger.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely

cured me of Catarrh of the nose. I have

been afflicted over ten years, after try-

ing almost every remedy recommended,

none having proved so effective and thor-

ough. S. J. Aiken, Wholesale Dealer in

Boots and Shoes, 145 Federal St., Boston,

Mass.

Ely's Cream Balm cured me of Ca-

tarrh of many years' standing—restored

my sense of smell. For colds in the head

it works like magic. E. H. Sargent,

Natural State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.

May 15-Dec 15-25

Tacks are made at the rate of 1,

000 a minute. That's the reason

there are so many of them around

on the floor of a bedroom when a

married man gets up to hunt for the

paragoric bottle.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

The level-headed New Orleans

Picayune slyly observes: "It is now

pretty generally conceded that a

thief will be a thief without regard

to the political party that cheats it-

self by electing him to office."

"They must have it."

What? A writing machine. Who? All

business men. Why? Because it is

needed in their business, and they cannot

do without one if they consult their own

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.

How to Promote Personal Power—

A New Radical Reformer.

"There is no provision in the Divine econ-

omy for political bosses!"

With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a

man who had made up his mind on the subject,

Rev. James Chambers, of Cavalry Presbyterian

Church, Boston, recently opened his sermon

with this announcement. He was right. The

only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned

in these words: "He who ruleth his own spirit

is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of man is subject

to the dominion of the worse side. Bad pas-

sions, bad humors, mean jealousies and dis-

reputable loves. One of the worst of

bosses is bile. What is most depressing in

philosophical or theological thought is due to

it. Old General DeBolt is another tyrannical

boss. He lashes men who are naturally good

until they become unmanageably bad or miser-

ably weak.

Concerning his deliverance from this bond-

age, Rev. S. J. Lewis, pastor of the Eighth

Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"I was suffering from constipation and general

debility. As an inveterate I used PARKER'S

Ginger Tonic. I never met with anything

so effective. It is an elegant family medi-

cine. I take a bottle in my valise when I go on my

annual vacation. PARKER'S Ginger Tonic neither

promotes a desire for strong drink. The

most pronounced temperance pledge was

prized by me for this reason alone. It cures

Malaria, Fever, Consumption, and all diseases of the Blood.

Also weakensess peculiar to women. Its action

is prompt and healthy. Test it, once, and you

will adopt it as a home remedy. Price, 50 cts.

and a bottle. H. H. COOK & Co., Chemists, New

York. May 15—dwa wlv

The English Bar.

The legal profession seems to be

crowded the world over. A census

of the English bar taken recently

gives a total of 7,500 members. Of

these 13 per cent. are in practice

abroad, 37 per cent. of them in prac-

tice at home, and 50 per cent. of

them do not seem to have any prac-

tice at all. Of the latter squad, one-

half eventually drift into journalism,

while the remainder try the stage,

or become omnibus conductors. A

small per centage are blessed with a

patrimony large enough to keep them

from work or starvation.

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble

hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa

(Ill.) Times says: "After being disabled

for three months with a cough and lung

trouble, caused by taking up blood, can tes-

tify that I am cured permanently by the

use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A

free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J.

Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new

square, Decatur, Ill.

The "spoils system" was an old

Roman institution. Didn't Cassius

say to Marc Antony, when he wanted

to lure him into the party fold,

"Your voice shall be as strong as

any man's in the disposing of new

dignities?"—Puck.

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